

FACTS ABOUT THE TEAMSTERS CONSTITUTION 185 Pages of Rules

The Teamsters are interested in two things: **MONEY** and **POWER**.
Here are some provisions in their “constitution.” See for yourself:

Article X
***Payment of Initiation Fees,
Reinitiation Fees and Per Capita Tax***

Section 3(d) . . . dues of members of the International Union, payable through their respective Local Unions . . . whose hourly earnings rate is more than eleven dollars (\$11.00) . . . shall be . . . a minimum dues rate of two and one-half (2.5) times the hourly earning rate.

Members earning more than \$11.00/hr. must pay 2½ times their hourly pay rate. **If a member gets a pay increase, his/her monthly dues also increases automatically.**

The message is clear: do as they say.
Or they will put you on trial!

Article XIX
Trials and Appeals
Trials of Local Union Officers and Members

Section 1(a). A member or officer of a Local Union charged by any other member of the Local Union with any offense constituting a violation of this Constitution shall, unless otherwise provided in this Constitution, be tried by the Local Union Executive Board.

***Grounds for Charges Against Members,
Officers and Subordinate Bodies***

Section 7(b)...(1). **Violation of any specific provision of the Constitution, Local Union Bylaws or rules of order, or failure to perform any of the duties specified thereunder.**

Decisions and Penalties

Section 10(a). Decisions and penalties imposed upon individual members . . . found guilty of charges may consist of reprimands, fines, suspensions, expulsions, revocations, denial to hold any office....

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